

FROM TURKEY TO A PRISON CELL.

Brooklyn Sunday-School Superintendent Tilly Taken in Custody Charged with Having Sold Worthless Stock.

COMPLAINANT MADE ARREST.

Accused Was Set Free, as No Warrant Was Issued, and Offense, If Any, Was Committed Outside the Bailiwick of the Court.

Alfred Tilly, of No. 21 Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, Superintendent of the Eastern District Sunday-School Association, Secretary of the Long Island Methodist Association and widely known in Brooklyn church circles, arrested while eating his Thanksgiving dinner yesterday, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Furlong in the Gates Avenue Court, charged with grand larceny by F. von Arnin, of No. 170 East Seventy-ninth street. It was alleged in the complaint against the prisoner that he had defrauded Mr. von Arnin out of \$500 by inducing him to purchase worthless stock.

According to the complainant's story, last summer Mr. Tilly was president of the Union Specialty Manufacturing Company, of No. 32 Broadway, this city, and early in July he induced Mr. von Arnin to buy one hundred shares of the stock of the company, for which he paid \$1,000 in three payments on July 25, and Aug. 5 and 6. Mr. von Arnin averred that Mr. Tilly told him that the company was solvent and the stock would bring good returns, whereas the company was insolvent, which fact was known to Mr. Tilly.

The complainant said further that the Sunday school Superintendent sold him his own personal stock and not the stock of the company and deposited the \$1,000 in his own name in the Bedford Bank of Brooklyn. Mr. von Arnin, accompanied by his lawyer, Francis Aynan, and Detective Kirby, of the Atlantic avenue station, went to Mr. Tilly's house yesterday afternoon, while he was eating his Thanksgiving dinner and accused him of the crime of grand larceny. None of the three men had a warrant, but Mr. von Arnin, the lawyer, after making the charge of grand larceny told Mr. Tilly that he had better accompany them to the police station to avoid trouble, and leaving his family at the dinner table he went with them to the Atlantic avenue police station, where he was bailed out by Christopher C. Burroughs, of No. 143 McDonough street, Brooklyn. When Mr. Tilly was arraigned this morning he was represented by Lawyer George F. Elliott, who pleaded not guilty to the charge and then urged that the crime was not charged to have been committed in Brooklyn the Court had no jurisdiction. He further argued that Mr. Tilly could not be held, as he was arrested without a warrant. Magistrate Furlong then discharged the prisoner and advised the complainant to go to this city and procure a warrant if he wished to prosecute further.

CROUT AT WAR WITH BELMONT.

Banker Writes Comptroller Hot Letter on His Charge that Subway Men Are in Real Estate Speculation.

GETS VERY SHARP REPLY.

Crout Points Out that Financier in His Denial of Intention to Speculate Himself, Refers to "Justifiable Profit" for Subway Realty Company.

August Belmont and other officers of the rapid transit subway are engaged in a letter-writing war with Comptroller Crout. It was started by criticisms of the motives of the banker and his associates in organizing the Subway Realty Company.

At a recent meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission Comptroller Crout was reported to have said the subway gentlemen were engaged in speculative real-estate purchases.

President Belmont, on behalf of himself and the other officers of the Subway Construction Company, promptly addressed a letter to the Comptroller, "fresh from the griddle, piping hot," in which he said:

"Every single purchase of real estate by the Subway Realty Company was made for easements, and for the purpose of assisting the Rapid Transit Commission in doing the work so far as possible upon terms which promised a probability of getting out of the properties later without loss and in some cases, with justifiable profit. These purchases, however, were all made after the location of stations had been established and were thoroughly known to the public."

Mr. Belmont included a list of properties to which his company has acquired title. Comptroller Crout replied to President Belmont stating among other things that he must decline to further debate the matter with Millionaire Belmont. In his letter the Comptroller says:

"I did not at the last meeting of the Rapid Transit Board say that I knew that the Subway Construction Company had made speculative real estate purchases in connection with stations. Yet while I have not said so, I am not so clear that the statement could not be truthfully made. You yourself use the expression 'justifiable profit' in this connection, and I confess that the hotel purchases at Forty-second street and Park avenue and at Forty-second street and Broadway seem at first sight to be very good speculation."

"I apprehend that it is much more because of my attitude in these matters than because of what was said or not said at the last meeting of the board that you are now assuming to take me to task."

GEN. MOLINEUX WITNESS.

He Takes the Stand To-Day to Testify in a Will Case.

Gen. E. L. Molineux was the star witness to-day in the Gilbert Young will contest, on trial before Justice Rich, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court. Mrs. Augusta Higgins is contesting the probate of her father's will on the ground that he was unduly influenced in cutting her out.

Gen. Molineux was called to show that the deceased was in his proper frame of mind prior to his death. He swore that he talked with Mr. Young a month before his death about his will and that the testator told him he was going to leave all his property to his wife because he was confident that she would act justly toward all.

PATIENTS FLED FROM FIRE.

But It Was Only a Little Blaze at Dr. Huber's Home.

A dozen or more patients who were waiting to see Dr. George Huber in his office, No. 44 East Sixty-fourth street, this morning had an exciting experience. Several women fainted from fright. The flurry was caused by a fire in the cellar, which filled the reception room and halls with smoke.

The doctor was busy with a patient when the men and women in the reception room began to cough and sneeze from the smoke. Suddenly there was a crackling and the flames burst through the floor.

The patients made a rush for the street and a policeman turned in an alarm. The blaze, which was caused by a defective flue, was put out after slight damage was done to the floor.

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WIFE IN CONTEST FOR HER HUSBAND.

Brother of Wealthy Piano Man Holds Him and Court Likely to Be Appealed To.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 28.—There is a contest on here for the custody of Theodore Looschen, the head of a piano manufacturing firm, who was sent some time ago to the Morris Plains Asylum. It is said that Mr. Looschen's mind became unbalanced by constant worry over business matters and invention. It was thought that treatment at the State Hospital would benefit him. His brother Jared, however, furnished bonds for the safekeeping of Theodore, and he was brought to this city and taken to the family residence on upper Twelfth avenue.

Theodore's wife who lives on Earl street, demanded that her husband be placed in her custody, but this was refused. When Theodore went out on the street he was seized. It is said, by friends of the wife and taken to the home of Frank Adams, at No. 103 Pearl street.

Jared Looschen subsequently went before Recorder Behlor, who issued a warrant for Theodore on a complaint charging lunacy. Detectives went to the house on Pearl street to serve the warrant, but were refused admittance by Mrs. Looschen.

On Tuesday Looschen was taken back to the asylum by his wife. The following day Jared and another brother went to Morrisland and brought Theodore back to this city, and he is now in their custody.

Mr. Looschen has engaged counsel to protect his interest, and it is said that business corpus proceedings are likely to be instituted.

Looschen's interest in the piano firm is said to have been worth \$100,000 and this figure in a side way in the contest.

THE CELTIC ARRIVES.

Nearly One Thousand Passengers on Board the Big Liner.

The big White Star Line steamship Celtic arrived this morning after having been anchored down the bay all night. She brought nearly one thousand passengers. On the 22d she ran into a fog and jumped but 200 into the small boat. She made the trip in 7 days 14 hours.

Among those on board were Maxwell Anderson, Capt. C. R. Bradley, Col. Theodore Brubaker, Stephen Meredith, David Sloan Collins, Col. C. M. Hamilton, P. C. Wilmott-Dixon, Joseph Hamilton, George W. Homer, James Hamilton, Andrew B. McMillan, J. Moller, Very Rev. T. M. J. Lewis, Talmage, Col. Thompson, and Mrs. Van Wagon and Sir Ar.



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